



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59648

Osamu SHIMIZU

Appln. No.: 09/590,010

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 8765

Examiner: Twyler Marie Lamb

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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2004 to December 16, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$590.00 is attached (A two-month extension fee in the amount of \$430.00, was paid with the filing of a Response on November 16, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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